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AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 3 and 6 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Further, please cancel original claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

A1
3. (Amended) An electric rotating machine as defined in Claim 6, wherein the plates are ring-shaped thin plates.

A2
6. (Amended) An electric rotating machine, comprising:
a middle core comprising plural plates stacked in an axial direction;
an outer core disposed outside the middle core, and which rotates relative to the middle core; and
an inner core disposed inside the middle core, and which rotates relative to the middle core,